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SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action March 6, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 23 and 34-41.

Please replace claims 1-9 with the following amended claims:

1. (As Amended) A digital camera comprising:

a memory which is separatable from said camera;

a picture capturing unit for capturing picture information corresponding to an image and for storing said picture information in said memory;

a control information processor for storing in said memory a processing method for indicating how said picture information is to be processed so that said image has one of a plurality of selectable appearances, said processing method user selected after said picture information is captured, said processing method remaining in said memory after said memory is